

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Rinze BENEDICTUS et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Serial No.: 10/642,518

Examiner: J. Combs-Morillo

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: BALANCED Al-Cu-Mg-Si ALLOY PRODUCT

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 27, 2006, the period for response being extended by the concurrently filed petition and fee therefor, please amend the above-identified application as follows: